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Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A)

TITLE: A System And Mehtod For Disseminating Topology And Link
State Information To Routing Nodes In A Moblle Ah Hoc Network
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 09/728,020
FILING DATE: December 1, 2000
INVENTOR: Ogier et al.
EXAMINER: Azizul Q. Choudhury
GROUP ART UNIT: 2145
CONFIRMATION NO.: 6111

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/728,020 First Named Applicant: Ogier et al.
Examiner: Azizul Q. Choudhury Art Unit: 2145 Status of Application: Final rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Kin Wah Tong (2) Diana Rea
(3) Examiner Choudhury (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: April 20, 2005 Proposed Time: 3:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref.) Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102(b)</u>	<u>1-14</u>	<u>Art Gupta et al.</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

The Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's interpretation of Gupta, namely, with the assertion that Gupta teaches sending an update message to child nodes in the same tree as the source node.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Diana Rea
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Diana Rea
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